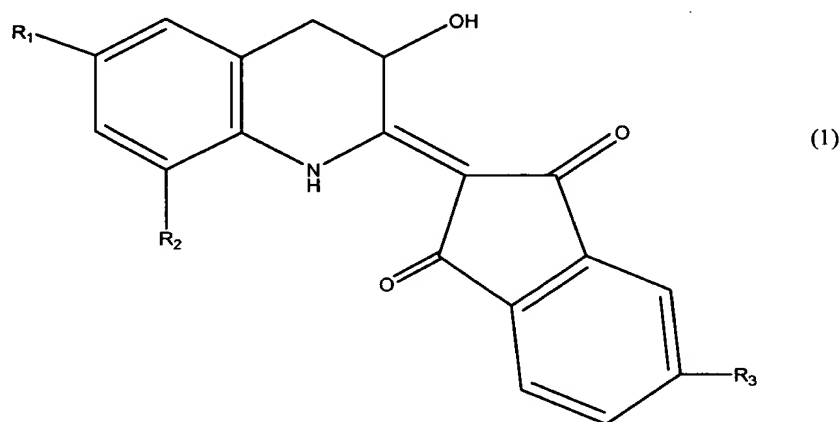


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

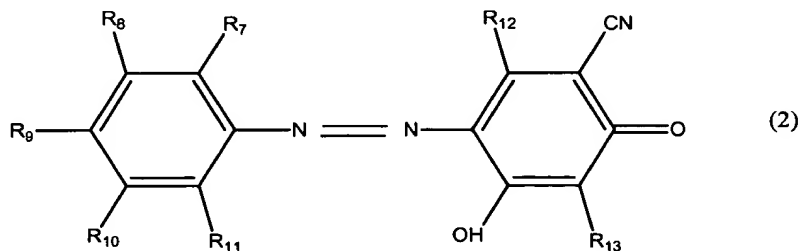
1. (Currently Amended) Aqueous ink for inkjet recording comprising water and a resin as an emulsion, wherein the resin is colored with a water-insoluble coloring matter selected from the group consisting of a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);



wherein

R₁ represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R₂ represents a hydrogen atom and R₃ represents - CONR₄R₅ in which both each of R₄ and R₅ are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group;

a pyridone ~~pyridine~~ azo compound represented by the formula (2);



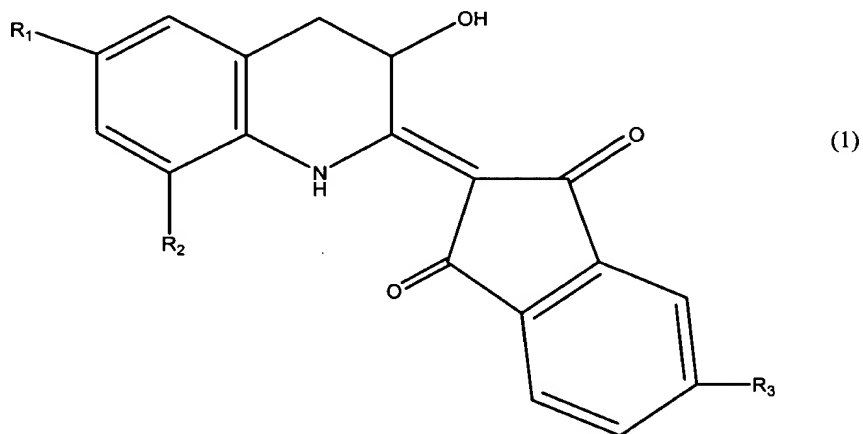
wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-NR_{14}R_{15}$ in which R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-COX_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-NR_{16}R_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$, $-OCOX_3$, or $-NHCOX_4$ in which each of X_2 to X_4 independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-CONR_{16}R_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R_{13} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms; and mixtures thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);



wherein

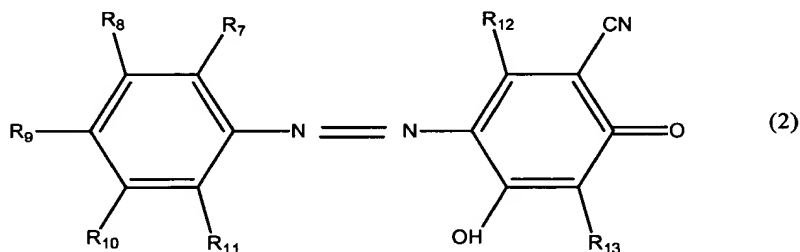
R_1 represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents -
 CONR_4R_5 in which both each of R_4 and R_5 are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms independently
~~represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group.~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a pyridone ~~pyridine~~ azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{R}_{15}$ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-\text{COX}_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-\text{NR}_{16}\text{R}_{17}$ in which each of R_{16} and R_{17}

independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-\text{COO}(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COX}_2$, $-\text{OCOX}_3$, or $-\text{NHCOX}_4$, in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-\text{CONR}_{16}\text{R}_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

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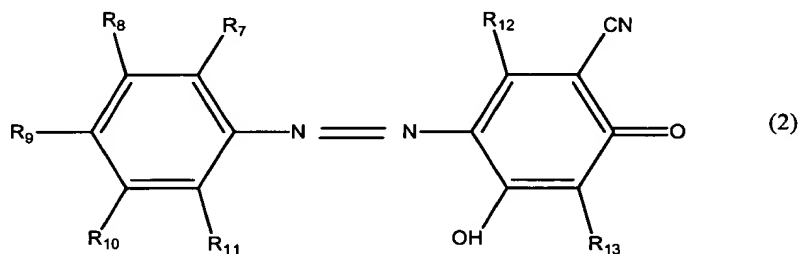
7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A pyridone ~~pyridine~~ azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

each of R_7 to R_{11} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{R}_{15}$ in which each of R_{14} and R_{15} independently,

represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, $-\text{COX}_1$ in which X_1 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or $-\text{NR}_{16}\text{R}_{17}$ in which R_{16} and R_{17} independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, $-\text{COO}(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{COX}_2$, $-\text{OCOX}_3$, or $-\text{NHCOX}_4$ in which X_2 to X_4 represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R_7 to R_9 is $-\text{CONR}_{16}\text{R}_{17}$ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R_{12} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R_{13} represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)